



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	SHI et al.	)	Group Art Un	it:	1617
Serial No.:	09/438,206	)	Examiner:	HUI	
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For:	METHODS AND COMPOSI CORD INJURIES	) ITIONS	FOR TREAT	ING MA	AMMALIAN SPINAL

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 26 May 2004, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."